

Brilliant Social Function.

That the members of the New Mexico Bar Association were hospitably entertained at Santa Fe is witnessed by the following from the New Mexican:

The first day's sessions of the Bar Association were brought to a close by one of the most brilliant and perfectly arranged social events in years in the Capital City, when Attorney and Mrs. A. B. Renehan gave a reception in honor of the visiting lawyers, their wives and lady friends, at their palatial suburban home, "The Willows," on East Palace avenue. The Renehan home is especially adapted to events like that of last night and no expense or pains were spared to make the affair a grand success. In the receiving line, besides host and hostess, were Attorney A. B. McMillen and Mrs. McMillen, of Albuquerque; Governor George Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. F. Walter, Mr. McMillen being the president and Mr. Walter the local vice president of the association. The line stood before a bank of golden glow in the spacious drawing room which was a bower of flowers and greenery, while throughout the house smilax and other twining plants fell in graceful garlands from the chandeliers and ceiling. Hundreds of electric lights which shed their mellow glow from beneath varicolored shades added an unusually pretty effect to the elaborate decorations. These were not confined merely to the house but the lawn was lighted by Japanese and Chinese lanterns, with inviting cozy corners here and there.

Teachers' Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted at the Roosevelt county teachers' institute:

"Whereas, the Legislature of New Mexico has seen fit to fix a maximum scale of wages to be paid to the different grade teachers, be it

"Resolved, That in the sense of this association, that a minimum scale also be fixed; be it

"Resolved, That we commend the professional courtesy manifest among the teachers of this county and recommend that it be encouraged in every legal way, and to this end we favor school contracts that will equally protect both teacher and trustee.

"Inasmuch as the national government has seen fit to set apart sections 16 and 36 of our public domain for the establishment of a permanent school fund for the territory of New Mexico, therefore be it

"Resolved, That we unalterably are opposed to the granting of our public school lands to any individual, district or town. And, further, we greatly deplore the recent attempt in this county to secure the enactment of a law by Congress authorizing the sale of the most valuable school section in the county, the proceeds to be used for the erection of a school building in the district containing said section. And we further recommend that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Delegate W. H. Andrews and Superintendent James E. Clark of the territory of New Mexico."

Murder and Robbery.

An Albuquerque dispatch of the 6th inst. says: Francisco Gutierrez, a one-armed Mexican, and two companions named Morando and Garcia, are in jail at Las Cruces, charged with the brutal murder of an Old Mexico Mexican named Gonzales, at Hatch, New Mexico, a little station on the Silver City branch of the Santa Fe.

Gutierrez, when captured in the mountains of Sierra county by the sheriff Friday, confessed that he and the other two men had killed Gonzales for \$30, which was divided among the three murderers.

The body was dragged to the railroad tracks and when found three weeks ago indicated that the man had been run down and killed by a train, as it was horribly mangled.

Santa Fe Will Exhibit.

It is gratifying to learn that Santa Fe county will have a very creditable exhibit at the Sixteenth National Irrigation Congress and the fair connected with it in Albuquerque this fall. The greatest part of the credit for this exhibit is due Hon. L. Bradford Prince, who is the chairman of the committee having the matter in charge. Ex-Governor Prince's tact, experience and un-

derstanding of such matters are well known and these are being brought into play. There is more fine fruit in the valleys of this county than was at first expected and splendid specimens of fruits and cereals are being gathered. The mineral exhibit will be extensive; the historical, archaeological and ethnological exhibits will be very valuable and interesting. The governor's great and extensive experience in exhibition matters is standing him in a very good stead.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

New Map of the Territory.

Territorial Engineer Vernon L. Sullivan has prepared a large map of New Mexico for the use of the Sixteenth National Irrigation Congress in Albuquerque. The map shows all the lands under irrigation in the territory, all reservoirs and ditches under construction at this time, all the irrigable land in New Mexico, the area where the rainfall is the greatest or sufficient for dry farming, the stream systems and railroads. It is a most comprehensive piece of work and reflects much credit upon the territorial engineer.

Medical Society Election.

The New Mexico Medical Society, which closed its session at Albuquerque on the 14th inst., elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, G. K. Angle of Silver City; first vice president, Dr. J. W. Elder of Albuquerque; second vice president, Dr. F. T. B. Best of East Las Vegas; third vice president, Dr. R. I. Bradley of Roswell; secretary and editor, Dr. S. G. McLandress of Albuquerque; treasurer, Dr. C. G. Duncan of Socorro.

The following physicians were elected to honorary membership in the society: Dr. James Vance of El Paso; Dr. J. B. Cutter of Los Angeles; Dr. J. P. Kaster of Topeka; Dr. Andrew Wade Morton of San Francisco.

The Ramey artesian well east of Artesia is now flowing about thirty inches of pure water.

The Alamo Cottage Sanitarium at Alamogordo, with its administration building not yet completed, is already booking patients and several from Pennsylvania have arrived.

The highest price ever paid for New Mexico four per cent. bonds was received recently from Spitzer & Co. of Toledo, Ohio, for a \$40,000 territorial bond issue to build national guard armories at Santa Fe, Silver City, Roswell and Las Vegas. The price was \$39,625.

A Beria, New Mexico, dispatch of the 5th inst. says: The air is filled with smoke off alfalfa farms in this vicinity, from hay ruined by the rains of the past few weeks. Much of that burned was good enough hay, but the excessive freight rates, coupled with the prevailing low prices on even first-class hay, caused many to burn the hay in order to clean the field. The total loss probably reaches 1,000 tons.

According to the testimonials of experts the gas well at Lakewood probably is in the midst of a large gas and oil field, and the gas from the Oriental well is about the same as that found in the Pennsylvania fields. Samples of the gas were sent to Los Angeles for examination and Dr. Frederick Salathe reported that one bottle contained pure gas, of which about ninety-five per cent. was marsh gas.

ROY, NEW MEXICO

The fast growing and prosperous little town of about 500 inhabitants, located on the Dawson Branch of the El Paso and Southwestern system in the eastern part of Mora county, has since its opening to the new comer and homeseeker on January 1, 1907, shown a wonderful development as to population and agricultural pursuits, about 800 homesteaders and desert entries were filed on since that date and more are coming in with every excursion, it is now the largest precinct in the county as to size and population.

The town is coming to the front with modern and up-to-date business houses, in spite of the money stringency; buildings are erected in all parts of the town, yet there are a good many business opportunities and chances for any kind of investment.

There are many thousands of acres of

good level agricultural land around Roy, that may be filed on under the Homestead desert land laws.

During the past season the first experience by the new farmers proved that anything can be grown on our soil, such as wheat, oats, corn, sugar cane, kaffir corn, milo Maize and vegetables, as good as can be grown in the eastern states.

Water can be gotten at a depth of 30 to 150 feet, anywhere around Roy. Well drillers have not failed yet in obtaining water for those for whom they have drilled.

The town of Roy will in the very near future be the county seat of a new county, as its adjacent vicinity is destined to be the most prosperous community in the north-eastern part of New Mexico.

MORA COUNTY

Area, 2,542 square miles. Population, 13,000; the census of 1900 gave it a population of 10,304. Assessed valuation, \$1,175,823. County seat, Mora.

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Mora County's agricultural products exceed those in value of any other New Mexico county, and it can rightfully claim the honor of being the leading agricultural county in the territory. However, its range interests exceed in value even its agricultural wealth. Yet its area is only 2,542 square miles, being less than that of any other county, excepting Santa Fe, Taos, and Bernalillo; still this area is more than twice that of Rhode Island and 600 square miles greater than that of the state of Delaware. According to the census of 1900, its population is 10,304, or four people to the square mile, a density of population exceeded only by Santa Fe, Bernalillo, and Taos counties.

The county is mountainous, the main ridge of the Rocky mountains passing through its western part, while the foothills extend almost to the eastern boundary. Some of the peaks rise to an altitude of over 13,500 feet, while the lowest point in the county has an altitude of 4,000 feet.

The hills are generally timbered, and a portion of the Pecos River Forest Reserve is in the county. From the main range, broken by the foothills, the mesa extends gently sloping toward the southeast. There are picturesque canyons and fertile valleys, making the topography a very broken one. The county is almost entirely in the drainage basin of the Canadian River, the Mora River, a tributary of the Canadian. Other tributaries of the Canadian in the county are the Ocate, the Vermejo, and the El Perro. The Sweetwater is a tributary of the Ocate. The principal tributaries of the Mora are the Coyote, the Cebolla, the Sapello, the Guadalupe, and the Lobo. The Pecos River rises in the western part of the county, and so does the Santa Cruz, the latter belonging to the drainage basin of the Rio Grande. The tributaries of

the Mora drain about 40 miles in length of the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains and play an important part in the determination of the stream flow.

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